

CITY OF GARDNER CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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M E E T I N G Monday, June 11, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. CITY HALL ANNEX SECOND FLOOR MEETING ROOM 203

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AGENDA

PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Gardner Conservation Commission will hold a joint Public Hearing under MGL, Ch. 131, § 40, Wetlands Protection Act and the City of Gardner Wetlands Protection Ordinance on the Request for Amended Order of Conditions filed by Borrego Solar Systems, Inc. representing D&E Realty, for a property located at 959 West Street (Parcels C37-20-20 and H32-17-11), Gardner, on land accessible from Morse Avenue, Templeton, and situated north of West Street, south of Clark Street, and east of Otter River Road. The applicant is requesting the construction of a 6,930.00 kW ground mount solar energy generating facility to include the installation of solar array structures on 23.2 acres (of the total 172.1 acres of land) and includes a 2,250 foot interconnection route to Clark Street. The system is surrounded by a 6-foot chain link fence and access will be via Morse Avenue in Templeton. The amendment request is related to a change in the proposed interconnection point from Clark Street to West Street. Minor impacts to the 100-foot buffer zone and riverfront area are anticipated.

The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., Hubbard Conference Room 203, 2nd Floor, City Hall Annex, on Monday, June 11, 2018

Greg Dumas, Chairman

The Gardner Conservation Commission will hold a joint Public Hearing under MGL, Ch. 131, § 40, Wetlands Protection Act and the City of Gardner Wetlands Protection Ordinance on the Notice of Intent filed by Jefe Solar II, LLC, for a property located on Suffolk Lane (Parcel X32-2-1), Summit Industrial Park, Gardner, owned by the Gardner Redevelopment Authority. The applicant is requesting the construction of a 2-Megawat ground-mounted solar energy generating facility to include the installation of solar array structures, access drives, stormwater management infrastructure, and fencing. The work will include the clearing of 9-10 acres of forested land. The work will be located within the 100-foot buffer zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetland.

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Greg Dumas, Chairman
Gardner Conservation Commission

MEETING

Minutes

Vote to approve the Minutes of the Meeting of May 14, 2018

Request for Determination of Applicability

None

Request for Certificate of Compliance

DEP File #160-0432 – Pinewood Drive (Pinewood Estates), Order of Conditions issued to Ron Hakala Construction, on July 12, 2004, Bk. 34934, Pg. 370

Request for Extension of Order of Conditions

None

Enforcement Order

35 Eastwood Circle Remediation

Emergency Certification

None

Presentations

None

New Business

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• 29 Acadia Road – two trees damaged/dead

Old Business

• Bailey Brook Land Conservation Update

NOTICE: These Agenda items consist of items that are reasonably anticipated by the Chair to be discussed at the meeting and are specifically allowed to be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

Agent of the Conservation Commission